I feel the American public is best served by competition. Purchase of this satellite by Echostar will eliminate competition, and thus I am against it. I would prefer if Voom LLC could purchase the satellite so it could continue operations. Echostar and Directv have not been as active as VOOM in encouraging/promoting DTV & HDTV, and VOOM should be allowed to and encouraged to compete. The Federal government bailed out Chrysler in order to insure competition; I think the Federal government should do what it can to continue competition in the DBS marketplace.